# Athlete of the Week

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Clifton Howard, a freshman from Sumter S.C. has been selected as the Athlete of the Week. Howard has played aggressively for the men's basketball team this past week, giving fans, teammates, coaches and opposing players something to watch and admire.

In an interview before an afternoon practice on Tuesday, Howard expressed satisfaction with the basketball team saying, "I like playing for Guilford and working with my teammates and coaches. It's like a little family."



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When talk of the team record was mentioned, Howard brushed it off. "Our record is misleading because we played some pretty good games." He expects that

since tournament time is near, the team will "turn [the level of play] up a notch."

"The last four games are crucial, as far as our standing in the ODAC," he points out. "We need to get these [next four games] to be successful."

Howard gets a lot of support from his teammates for his accomplishments. Teammate Tim Wooten says that "Clifton is the quickest player I've ever seen in my life." With compliments like that, it is good to hear that Clifton Howard says "playing basketball for Guilford will be a four-year commitment," so we have only seen the beginning of a bright future.

# SPORTS SHORTS

### **Enmitt earns another MVP**

Carrying 30 times for 132 yards and two touchdowns, Dallas CowboyEmmitt Smith was named the Super Bowl Most Valuable Player in Dallas' 30-13 victory over the Buffalo Bills Sunday. Smith also received the MVP honors for the regular season, in which he won his third straight rushing title.

As Emmitt himself would tell you, he did not win the game single-handedly. Troy Aikman dished out 19-of-27 passing for 207 yards. Alvin Harper and Michael Irvin were the primary beneficiaries of Aikman's generosity, receiving for 75 and 66 yards, respectively.

## Duke rises to the top

For the fifth straight week, a different team occupied the No. 1 spot on Monday's AP Poll.

After UCLA's lost to Cal, Duke became the sixth school this season to own the rights to be called "the best in the nation."

### Monarchs tied for second

After a win against Richmond Sunday, the Greensboro Monarchs are tied for second place in the East Coast Hockey League (ECHL). Their record stands at 26-12-5, and with 57 points, the Monarchs are tied with the Raleigh IceCaps, a single point behind Hampton Roads.

Greensboro host the Charlotte Checkers tonight at the Greensboro Coliseum. Game time is 7pm.

## Guilford This Week

#### Men's Basketball

Feb. 5 Friday VA. WESLEYAN\* 2:00pm

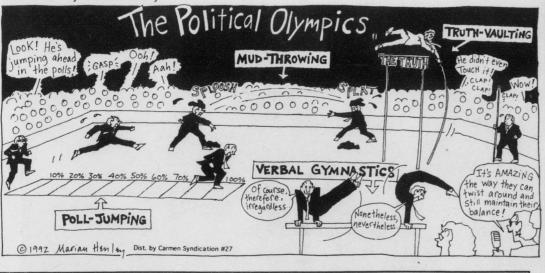
Feb. 8 Tuesday at Emory and Henry\* 7:30pm

#### Women's Basketball

Feb. 5 Friday at Lynchburg\*
2:00pm
Feb. 8 Tuesday VA. WESLEYAN\*
7:00pm

HOME GAMES IN CAPS
\*Old Dominion Athletic Conference game

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# Grief, Loss, and Sadness

We are offering a support group and individual aid for those who are affected by the loss of a family member or close friend or an anticipated loss due to illness.

This group is a place to share sadness, helpful thoughts, and common experience in hopes of ongoing and deeper understanding.

Jane Caris, Max Carter, Dick Dyer

The group meets on Wednesday afternoons from 1:30 until 3:00 in The Hut.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions or needs.

## Run for Office!

Petitions for Senate and Union Executive Council Elections are due at Midnight Monday, February 7th at the Info Desk.

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